**Music and movement lesson:**

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**Main ideas:** genre, listening, analyze, descriptive words, making connections

***This activity helps with kinesthetic skills and is helpful to children with limited movement ability.***

**Common Core:**

2.CR.1.2 Students understand relationships between music and concepts from other areas.

3.CR.1.1 Exemplify how music is used by various groups for artistic expression within the local community.

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**Streamer Dance**

1. Give each child a streamer or scarf.
2. Pair children with a partner.
3. Play different styles and genres of music. (classical, hip-hop, bluegrass, etc.) One child will take turns being the leader while the other child copies him/her. Switch.
4. Ask students to listen to the melody of the song and move their streamers according to the sound of the music.
5. When activity is finished ask students to give some descriptive words for the different styles of music. Encourage them to use good vocabulary.
6. Older children may write a paragraph of descriptive words describing what movements coincided with what style and why. Younger children could write sentences or draw a picture about their favorite style and why.